

### Group 3 TRAINING OPPORTUNITY----October 7 thru 9, Palm Springs

Friends,

Palm Springs Squadron 11 (CA435) will host this event for senior members and cadets holding a GES rating. (Hence forth to be known as “The Group 3 Mission Academy at Palm Springs”) This event is designed for members who do not yet hold ratings as scanners, observers, or mission pilots. In addition, base staff “hands on training” will be available as well as a few “91” flights. Classroom instruction will accommodate twenty attendees of each category. Class attendance is a prerequisite to in flight training.

Mission pilot and scanner classrooms will be at The Palm Springs Air Museum, Friday 7 October, 1700 thru 2200 hours. The observer class room will be at Atlantic Aviation, PSP. Saturday class will commence 0800, conclude 1100. Location to be announced.

Tentative flying schedule is 2 MP trainees will each fly two- two hour sorties. Four MO & four MS students, two- two hour flight each. To extent we can maintain acceptable weight & balance; the MO/MS flights will have MP, MO, MS, and instructor. G1000 flights definitely limited to three on board.

In addition to the flying opportunities, there will be excellent opportunities for base staff training i.e. communication, air ops, safety, IC, planning, logistics, etc.

Accommodations are reserved at the Doral Resort; \$94 plus tax of 14%; all rooms accommodate two persons. Telephone 760-322-7000.

Registration fee is \$50. It covers lunch Saturday & Sunday, plus the famous Sq11 BBQ on Saturday evening. Healthy snacks will be available throughout both days...and we won't forget those folks who are addicted to CAP donuts & sweets.

Please make your check payable to “CAWG/ CA435 and mail to Civil Air Patrol, Sq.11; ATTN FM, PO Box 2663, Palm Springs, CA 92263.

Register on line by completing CAP form 17. In section #27, show your Mission Ready Weight . MRW is your weight in flight suit, boots, plus flight bag & personal equipment. Also state type of aircraft you most frequently fly, i.e. C182 round dial, G1000, C206. Finally, note type training you request; MP, MO, MS or base staff position that is of interest to you. **Email to [sq11missionsacademy@gmail.com](mailto:sq11missionsacademy@gmail.com)**. Dead line for enrollment is Friday, 30 September.

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